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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of :) METHOD OF PACKAGING
Antony Keith Van Dyk et al.) SOLVENT OR WATER BASED
) FORMULATIONS TO REDUCE
) SKINNING
Application No. 10/644,711)
) Confirmation No. 6116
Filing Date: August 20, 2003)
) Examiner: Nordmeyer, Patricia L.
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) Group Art Unit: 1772

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

REMARKS

This is in reply to the last Official Action mailed February 24, 2005 in the captioned matter. The initial three-month term expired May 24, 2005.

Attached herewith in duplicate is a three-month extension of term for response accompanied by a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 covering the cost of the extension of term up to today's mailing date of August 24, 2005.

Claims 88-105 are pending in this application. Currently all claims stand rejected as being either anticipated or obvious in view of the prior art references cited in the Action and discussed and distinguished herein below.

Claims 88-91, 93-95, 98, 99, 104 and 105 stand rejected as being obvious over GB 2,306,429 A to Allbrighton.